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PRICE IN ST. LOUIS ONE CENT
OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

What to Buy for Christmas Is Solved in Post-Dispatch Ads.—Consult Them Daily.

FOR CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

HOT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED
IN THE SENATE

BY MILLS AND CAMERON.

One Instructs the President to Seize
Cuba and Hold It Until Gov-
ernment Is Assured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator Camer-
on (Rep., Pennsylvania) to-day intro-
duced the following resolution:

"Resolved, By the Senate and House of
Representatives, that the Independence of
the Republic of Cuba be and the same is
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NATHAN WEBB DEAD.

One of Jeff Davis' Captors, Who Was
110 Years Old.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Nathan Webb, the
oldest survivor of the Civil war, the oldest
person on the rolls of Uncle Sam and

one of the men who assisted in the cap-
ture of Jefferson Davis, is dead at the age
of 110 years at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Pitts Bowden, of Tuxedo Park, New
York. He died in his bed and at the same
time lived a social glass of toddy that he
mixed himself of amaretto rum and water
and "had a good time." He was buried in
the "tavern" on the corner, as he was
called, the liquor store he would become
renowned for. He was well known in the
world of politics and was well known in
the world of war. He would carry
water to the soldiers and towards the last
came out enough to take a walk a little.
He used to go to the tip when he saw
Winfield Scott at Sandy's Lane and re-
peat the orders passing along the line the
day after the fight.

When the subject of the late war was
brought he was modest and refused to
talk with strangers about it. One of the
men who volunteered for Lincoln; how,
at 64 years, he had enlisted in the first
regiment raised in New York.

The subject of Davis, in which he
assisted, and which he never forgot, was
told over and over again. Between putting
the subject of the war up and taking
his walks, his only other source of
amusement was his great-grandchildren.

RECESS APPOINTMENTS.

Those Sent in Include Francis, Lion-
berger and Rogers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The nom-
inations of Secretary David R. Francis,
Isaac L. H. Rogers as Assistant Attorney
General and John H. Rogers of Arkansas to
be Judge of the Eastern District of Arkansas
were sent to the Senate yesterday morning
in time to be voted on to-morrow. It was ex-
pected that the nomination of W. S. Forman as
Commissioner of Internal Revenue would also be sent but
it was not included.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS.

They Are to Be Removed Gradually
From Leadville.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—The withdrawal
of troops from Leadville has been begun
but all will not be recalled until Gov. Mc-
Intyre becomes satisfied that the officials
of Lake County can control the strike
situation. One hundred and sixty-four mem-
bers of the National Guard have been per-
mitted to return home within a few days,
leaving 600 men still on duty.

DEPOSITORS AID.

Will Help to Get the Missouri Na-
tional Bank on Its Feet.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—A majority
of the depositors of the Missouri National
Bank, which failed Nov. 28, have agreed to
a reorganization plan which calls for a
contribution of 10 per cent of their deposits
to strengthen the impaired capital of the
bank. Heavy stockholders have also agreed
to pay at least \$10,000 in cash, and it is
believed that the depositors will ultimately
get 100 cents on the dollar.

NEW YORK'S GAS SUPPLY.

First Step Taken Toward Securing
Municipal Control.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The first step to-
ward securing municipal control of New
York's gas supply was taken at the regular
meeting of the Board of Aldermen. It was
a unanimous vote to call a meeting of the present
gas companies to pack up the efforts of the
gas men. Alderman will not be long before
the credit for having made the first move
in the right direction belongs to Alder-
man Wm. K. Cleary.

"How much it will cost New York to buy
the gas men have been unable to learn, but

this I do know, that whatever the amount,
bonds could be issued and their interest
and principal paid out of the profits of gas
at a rate of 100 per cent."

"I begin work at once and be in a position
to approach the Legislature when that body
meets. When we meet, it will be able to submit
a vast amount of valuable information, and
on this will base a bill for the ownership of
the gas plant by the city."

SILVER INTERESTS.

A Steering Committee of Sixteen Appointed
to Mature Plans and Watch Legislation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—The sil-
ver members of the Fifty-fifth Congress
will begin their legislative duties on
March 4, propose to work for silver in an
organized, systematic way. They will be in
the minority of course, but in the prepara-
tion and passing of the new tariff bill and
legislation there will be many
opportunities for bringing silver to the
front and this is what they propose to look
for.

Mr. James Hamilton Lewis, Congressman
at Large from the State of Washington,
spoke in favor of the bill to-day, and the opening
of Congress, said to-day, that the silver
minority in the House would be aggressive and
determined to get the bill through. "What I am not at liberty
yet to give the details," said Mr. Lewis, "I
can say that the Congressmen elect who
are for silver have alighted upon a
plan of sixteen members to prepare a
plan of action for the silver forces. This
plan will be matured and presented to the
silver Congressmen when the extra session
is called."

"We will follow the suggestion of the
steering committee of sixteen, and there is
no doubt that we can make our
strength felt in legislation."

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OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 8.—The attention that
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determined the Burlington Railroad Co. to
establish a number of experimental stations
or "model farms" in Kansas and Nebraska,
in order to demonstrate the advantages of
the most improved methods of soil culture
and to lead the farmers of Kansas and
Nebraska to new opportunities and
enable them to become independent,
even in so-called "drought sections."

Incidentally the company expects returns
from its investments in increased and regu-
lar crops, especially heavy freight and
cattle traffic.

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Nebraska and Kansas farm staples—corn,
wheat, rye, oats, potatoes—will be
produced. The farming and experimental
stations is conducted primarily on the the-
ory that the rainfall of the West is ample
to all practical purposes, and owing to
capillary attraction, the moisture
escapes from the earth before it performs
its work. The new method will contribute to retard the action
of nature's law at critical moments and re-
tain the moisture.

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SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 8.—The residence of
Judge C. C. Bland in East Sedalia was
looted by burglars last night. Among
the valuables they secured \$50 worth of
diamonds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

The Three Judges Interviewed About

the Alleged Promise to

Judge North.

The St. Louis Court of Appeals will be
organized the first Monday in January,
Judge-elect C. C. Bland taking his seat on
that day.

It has been persistently rumored that
the reorganization will be accompanied by
the appointment as court reporter of John
W. North, who withdrew from the Popu-
list ticket in favor of Judge Bland, and
that this will be in accordance with a
pre-election agreement.

Judges Bond and Rogers, who retain their
seats on the Court of Appeals, were ques-
tioned about the truth of the rumor by a
post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday. Judge

Biggs said:

"I have no personal information that
the reorganization will be accompanied by
the appointment as court reporter of John
W. North, who withdrew from the Popu-
list ticket in favor of Judge Bland, and
that this will be in accordance with a
pre-election agreement that he
was to have the place."

"It has also been stated, Judge Biggs, that
T. M. Barrett, ex-clerk of the House of
Delegates, is to be appointed Clerk of the
Court."

He said that Mr. Barrett is an applicant
for the clerkship," replied Judge Biggs,
but if that matter has been settled I know
nothing of it. I have heard nothing
unofficial or otherwise. There are many
applicants for both positions."

Judge Biggs was asked if he had any
information concerning the appointment of
the three judges to the bench. "I have no
information concerning the appointment of
the three judges to the bench," he said.

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THE END OF A LONG DEBAUCH.

CHARLES B. PIERSON ATTEMPTS SUICIDE WITH MORPHINE. HIS CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

He Was Well Born and Well Bred, but Whisky Brought Him to the Brink of Ruin.

Charles B. Pierson, the traveling salesman who made a blurt of committing suicide in Louisville last night, had a 45-cent chance last night in this city. He swallowed several grains of morphine and the probabilities are that he will succeed in attaining his desire.

Pierson's trouble is too great a fondness for liquor. He goes on sprees, loses his jobs, gets despondent and turns to suicide as a last resort. He has made several attempts prior to this one.

Pierson is nearly 40 years old. His home is in Canandaigua, N. Y. His people are well-to-do. He is a man of fine attainments, having graduated from Hobart College.

Since he came to St. Louis some years ago he has been traveling for various firms. He has been connected with the Simons Hardware Company for some time, selling guns. His last place of employment was with the Advance Tire Company, at 219 Market street.

About two weeks ago he went on a business trip for them to Louisville. While there he got to drinking and let his work go to the dogs. He followed rapidly himself and wound up by writing to his wife here in St. Louis that he intended to kill himself.

As his firm had heard nothing from him after his departure, they sent Wm. Smith, one of their employees, to Louisville to look him up. Smith found him in a hopeless condition.

Pierson showed him four letters he had written, in all of which he stated that he expected to take his life. One letter was to his wife, one to Gus Heddle, manager of the tire company, one to a business friend in New York, and the last one to the proprietor of the hotel where he was staying.

Smith gave him a large supply of good advice, collected all the samples, and came home.

The next day the two St. Louis letters reached here. They stated that when they were written he was dead. But this was a mistake. Pierson evidently changed his mind about cutting loose, or he followed on Saturday night at the Mona House, 111 North street, and asked for a room.

He had in his possession a letter signed by Capt. Shaw, who is a well-known sportsman, well known as a keeper of shooting galleries about town. The letter was addressed to Mr. J. T. Taylor, of the Advance Tire Co. of the Mona House, and stated the Pierson the bearer, was not dead. In addition to this important information, it went on to state that he had been in Louisville, Kentucky and wound up by saying that any kind

of harm would befall him if he did not leave.

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"No," replied the young woman.

found his guest unconscious. Some empty pill boxes marked "Morphine" lay on the bed.

An ambulance was sent for, and the sick man was hurried to the Dispensary, and thence to the City Hospital. He is in a bad way, and is still unconscious.

He is not strong enough to mumble out his address as 2726 Park avenue. When asked to repeat it he changed the number to 123 Park avenue.

A reporter who went to 123 Park avenue found it a vacant lot. On the other corner a young woman answered the door. She said Mr. Pierson had been staying there with her aunt, but that she was not in, and neither was the aunt.

"I don't know if that is true," said the reporter.

"No," replied the young woman.

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The letter to Pierson was surprised after the letter to him was read.

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Tuesday night he came in with a letter from the Advance Tire Co., stating that he was right and honest. He had no money in his pocket, so he showed the letter to Proprietor Smith.

"Well," said Mr. Smith, "this doesn't do me any good."

"But you'll let me stay to-night, won't you?" asked Pierson.

Pierson did not object, and sat in the office while waiting for his earnest search to be completed.

Mr. Smith noticed the smell of alcohol very strongly. He does not think it was whisky.

Pierson's wife said that the man had been drinking.

About 9 o'clock Pierson went to his room and lay down. He came out later and mailed them and, after getting a cup of coffee, retired for the night. This was about 11 o'clock.

About 12 o'clock of the guests informed Night Clerk Charlier that he thought the guest might be sleeping in Pierson's room and was account heavily. An investigation failed to reveal traces of gas and Pierson was not disturbed.

There was another guest informed the clerk that he thought the man was drunk and it was deemed best to arouse the man.

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**JOHNNIE BUTLER
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RATHER LIKES THE MANNER OF
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ALL EVIDENCE KEPT SECRET.

Progress of the Inquiry Into Charge
Against the Democratic City
Central Committee.

Neither the members of the committee of inquiry nor the witnesses who have testified will tell in detail what progress has been made in the investigation of the Democratic City Central Committee. They have agreed among themselves to keep their information secret till a report can be made to the State Committee.

"I really would like to tell you all about it," said the suave and astute Mr. Johnnie Butler, who was one of the witnesses examined Tuesday, "but I have promised these gentlemen not to talk, and I can't break my word. You wouldn't have me do that, would you?"

"Does it impress you as a real investigation?"

"Yes, it does," said Mr. Butler earnestly. "The committee is trying to get at all the facts. I was questioned closely, and told them what I knew. I don't want to question me again and if so I am ready to answer."

As yet Mr. Butler hesitated when Chairman Cook approached the commission of inquiry about going before it, claiming that certain members, whom he would not name, had white-washed the City Committee, it may be inferred that the committee really means business, or at least it means so.

While the members of the commission and the witnesses are as silent as the grave about what is being done, even the tomb is subject to leakage and some things that have been done are known.

When a witness is ushered into the Lindell Hotel room where the commission meet, Michael J. Casey, the able partizan engaged as counsel at arms to the committee, is there to chat with the old-timers around which are grouped Chairman Edwin Harrison, Secretary John A. Blevins, Frank R. Clark, A. C. Moore and C. McLure.

Chairman Harrison conducts the examination in chief and the other members chip in with a question whenever they think it is needed.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The Toledo (O.) Commercial has changed hands.

A vein of silver has been found near Alton, Ill.

Dr. Hugh McHenry of Summer Hill, Ill., committed suicide.

Monmouth, Ill., has received a curfew law, with a penalty of \$5 attached.

Smith & Burdon, contractors, Long Island, N. Y., have been discharged.

Ben Knott, Washington, Tex., died a chaotic mortgage on his home stocks.

Five prisoners in the Harrisburg, Pa., jail escaped therefrom through a window.

James Gilmore was acquitted at Springfield, Mo., of the murder of Attorney J. Brock.

Dennis O'Reardon's trial at St. Charles, Mo., on charge of arson, resulted in a hung jury.

The late William Steinway, bequeathed nearly his entire fortune to his immediate family.

Albert Halsted, son of Mural Halsted, died in New York, Nov. 26, 1896, and entered the employ of the New York Stock Co. when he was 16 years old. His health failed two years ago and he has been traveling ever since.

PURGHAN ON TRIAL.

Charged With the Murder of John Irvin by Pike County.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Dec. 8.—After more than two years of delay, the Purghan murder case has come to trial in the Circuit Court. Aug. 22, 1894, Oscar F. Purghan killed his employer, John Irvin, and the body of John Irby. Both men were prominent farmers of this country. Purghan married the widow of Irvin, and when Irby was shot, he claimed justification and self-defense. They charge that Irby had come with a terrible outrage on Mrs. Purghan, while her husband was from home, and he was compelled, charged with forgery.

The defense has refused to intercede in the case of Irvin, the Erie County murderer who will hang Dec. 10.

A judgment for \$71,000 was rendered at Cincinnati, O., by H. Harper of Pidell's Methodist ministry will be fittingly observed Thursday evening at a mass-meeting in the hall of the St. Louis Elks Club. The supplies of the St. Louis Elks Club Union, Dr. Mathews' wife, will be delivered to the Fourth, Madison, Sixth and Eighth avenue lines to the underground trolley system.

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They Exchange Letters With Regard to the Venezuela Treaty.

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TRUST THE PEOPLE.

The City Hall politicians are said to be
almost unanimous in the opinion that
charter amendments should not be submitted
to the people at a general election. Why? Because three-fifths of the total
vote cast will be necessary to the adop-
tion of any amendment proposed and
these cannot be secured at a general
election.

But how can they be better secured at
a special than at a general election? The
answer from the City Hall point of view
is doubtless easy. No general public interest,
City Hall thinks, can be aroused
in any campaign preceding any special
election. Public apathy would give the
City Hall opportunity to mass its forces
for such amendments as it wants to
carry. Three-fifths of the total vote cast
would carry them, although the total vote
polled might be less than half of the
total vote in the city.

The Post-Dispatch has such confidence in
the intelligence and honesty of the
people of St. Louis that it is willing to
trust all of them to act in any matter
vitally affecting the public interest. It
has no doubt that if any amendment pro-
posed is so clearly worthy of adoption
that it will appeal to the public spirit
and sense of justice, more than three-
fifths of them will vote for it. If
it is not thus worthy more than three-
fifths of them will not vote for it.

We protest against any usurpation of
municipal power and authority in this
city, under form of that most specious
and unworthy of all devices—a special
election.

A CASE IN POINT.

In the contemplated readjustment of
the clerical force in the office of the St.
Louis Sub-Treasurer an appropriation of
\$1,000 per annum is proposed for a sten-
ographer and type writer.

A thousand dollars is certainly not too
much for a competent incumbent of such
a post. But that figure is at least 35 per
cent above the general average of wages
as fixed in the open market of competi-
tion where competent persons in that line
struggle for places paying from \$600 to
\$700 per annum for from ten to twelve
hours work a day.

The work day in all Federal offices is
forty hours, and is thus seriously proposed
that a person holding a Federal office
shall not only receive a larger salary
than persons of equal competence in pri-
vate employment, but that they shall do
less work and, in addition, they shall be
protected from all danger of removal
by change in the management of the
business, to which all persons in private
employment are constantly exposed.

There are vital objections to life-
tenure, but perhaps the most serious of all
is that it creates a privileged class
joying, in perpetuity, emoluments, privi-
leges, and immunities withheld from
other equally deserving people. The case
is but one instance of thousands,
but it serves to point the moral and adorn
the tale.

A HAPPY GOVERNOR.

The next Governor of Illinois has al-
ways had the reputation in politics of doing
the right thing at the right time from
the point of view of his own interest and
success. And it is now evident that he
carries into his social and private life the
same quality of tact and nice adjustment.

He is to be married in Springfield a few
days before his inauguration, and his
first official reception will be as a new
Benedict still in the full effulgence of
the honeymoon?

The Steel Trust is dissolving and more
men will be thrown out of employment.
It appears to be in the nature of trusts
to deprive men of work. When they are
forming they close up factories and throw
men out. When they are dissolving they
have to reduce prices and throw more
men out.

We wish Mr. Tanner a happy New
Year. He is a man, personally, of many
excellent traits of character, not the least
of which has been that quality of reso-
lute energy which has enabled him to
overcome obstacles before which men of
determination would have grown
faint-hearted. Perhaps there can be no
better testimonial to him, personally,
than the fact that he enjoys the friend-
ship and respect of the man whom he de-

feated for the exalted office he is soon to
take.

A hard fighter is, as a rule, a fair one.
And certainly John R. Tanner is no ex-
ception to that rule.

WAS THERE FRAUD IN THE VOTE?

There is much comment upon the large
vote polled at the late election. The
total is 12,597,783 votes, against 12,069,351
in 1886, an increase of 1,528,431.

Here is an increase of nearly two
million votes in four years. At that rate of
increase in population, calculated upon the
basis usually employed, the country will
gain nearly 25,000,000 inhabitants in
this decade. But such a conclusion can-
not be entertained for a moment. We
gained but little more than 12,000,000 in
the ten years from 1880 to 1890, and the
rate of our growth was faster than that
it is now.

The statisticians are confessing with
surprise that there had been, for some
years previous to this election, an un-
voted vote in this country. But those
observers became aware of this fact some
years ago. Even in the midst of the
tumult discussion, when the country was
supposed to be stirred to its depths, it
was plain to such observers that thou-
sands of men refused to regard the "issue"
as a vital one. It needed such an issue
as that of the late campaign to call out
the electoral reserves almost to the totality
of the last man.

This fact would imply the tremendous
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ten years. The reserve vote will prob-
ably account for half of the increase,
which should be about one million. The other half
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the last school census, and the polling of one million
votes by the less than 4,000,000 inhabitants of
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and illegal voting in several States.

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AN EXTRA SESSION.

The action of the Republican caucus is
practically sidelocking the Dingley
bill makes it certain that an extra session
of the Fifty-fifth Congress will be called.
Mark Hanna, that such was McKinley's
wish, and the Republican Senators and
Representatives have now shown that
they are ready to gratify it. It is known
that Speaker Reed and a number of other
Eastern Congressmen believe that an
extra session will be bad policy, but
Hanna has a lot of campaign debts to
pay, and like the practical business man
he is, he wants to pay them promptly
and to the satisfaction of his creditors.
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wave of prosperity may reach the unfor-
tunate city in time to give some of the
host of sufferers a little employment.

One of Comptroller Eckels' proposed
amendments to the national bank act pro-
vides for branch national banks, but for-
bids them to issue circulating notes. If
national bank notes are a good thing, why
should there be any such restriction
as this?

With a treaty of general arbitration be-
tween the United States and Great Brit-
ain, the mightiest powers in the world,
the Peace Society will not close its doors,
but the members will all feel that a great
advance has been made.

Missouri cities ought to have as much
sense as New Orleans, where a supposed
enervating climate is believed to make
people sluggish physically and mentally.
New Orleans will get the value of her
street railway franchises.

The new Republican Congress will do
something for sugar," says a millionaire
sugar planter. It will be expected to do
something for pretty much everything.
Now is the time for infant and aged in-
dustries all to speak up.

The Liberty Bell is to be taken from
Chicago to Baltimore after having been
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Baltimore it is to be hoped the hard
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Maceo has been killed so often that he
may survive the latest report of his death.
If the Cubans do as well as they have
been doing of late it is possible that the
Macao funeral will take place in Havana.

Boss Filley's bath-tub hat towering in
the midst of the Civic Federation would
be a terror to evil doers. Col. Ed Butler
himself may yet apply for admission.

Mr. Bayard will have to be content with
what Christmas gifts he can get in the
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Will She Wed?

Washington Cor. New York Tribune.
It is interesting to note that the gossip
who for the last few years have vainly
tried to provide Mrs. Sartoris with a hus-
band have at last relinquished their efforts,
much to the satisfaction of the woman most
concerned. The first hero of the romances
about Mrs. Sartoris was General H. Kyd
Douglas, of Maryland; he was succeeded by
Frank Jones, First Assistant Postmaster-
General. As a matter of fact, chances are
much against Mrs. Sartoris marrying again,
since when she does so she will be com-
pelled to relinquish an annuity of \$35,000,
which she receives from the estate of her
father-in-law. In the event of her marriage
this money would revert to her children.

The widow of the late Miss Mildred Beresford Hope
is giving evidence of her love for dogs by leaving a
dog's coat containing the hair of her dog Quixie and bequeathing 100 pounds
to her brother to keep the said dog's grave green.

Miss Hope was a niece of the Marquess of Salisbury.

The veteran illustrator, Harry Fenn,
whose work has abounded in American peri-
odicals, is evidently to have an artistic
postscript apart from his own innumerable
drawings. He has passed on some of his
gifts to his daughter, Miss Lillian Fenn.
Her work has not hitherto been known to the
public, but she has recently finished a consider-
able collection of water colors, and is showing them this week in her studio in
New York.

JOKES OF THE DAY.

Tommy: O paw? Mr. Figg: Well? How
can a solid fact leak out?—Indianapolis
Journal.

"I hear Smith has quit owing his wild
oats." "Yes?" "Yes." His attention was
called to the strong arguments in favor of
repealing the tariff bill.

Visitor: Do your cows give a great deal of
milk? Farmer: Do they? Say! It's a fact,
stranger, we get so much milk that we
dilute the well water with it.—Judge.

"No wonder you have come to grief," said
the Magistrate to the habitual drunkard and
tramp. "You see you have been going on
tears, idle tears."—New York Evening
World.

Crimsonback: There's a man who was
congratulated by his employer for being short
in his accounts. Yeast: That's curious.
Crimsonback: Not at all; he's a newspaper writer.—Yonkers Statesman.

"This is the last time I shall ever wear
the dear old blue uniform," said the major
sailor. "Going to resign?" cried a dozen
voices in tones of sorrow and expectation.
"Going too far," sighed the major; "new
uniform promised to-morrow."—New York
Evening Sun.

LUCKY.

From the New York Evening Journal.

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POTATO ALCOHOL.

There is no doubt that alcohol can be
distilled from potatoes, for such distilla-
tion is an old industry. It has been going on
in Ireland for many generations. Most of
the potatos distilled illicitly in that country
have been made from this famous tuber.

At least that is what the Irish people who
partake of that beverage sing its praises
say of it. It gets its name, however, from
the small pot in which it is made, and not
from the potato itself.

A SONG.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.
Oh! love is but a fickle power,
What reigns in your heart, an hour,
Nor can endure always.
Though hearts may sign and tears may flow,
The world goes on, a weary time.
The roses grow, cut down, their glow,
And die before its prime.

And so it is with love, true and true,
It's fickle, it's fickle, it's fickle, it's true.

For love is but a fickle power,
What reigns in your heart, an hour,
Nor can endure always.

Co. Boozesaine of Kentucky, who has
fallen sick in the city, and been
awakened by the noise of the
hurricane, writes:

"I am not afraid to die, for my
dear wife and sweet home are
near me."

MADE A MOUTH FOR YOUNG DAVIS.

HIS LIPS HAD COHERED, LEAVING
A SMALL HOLE ONLY.

A KNIFE SLASH FIXED IT.

Now He Will Be Able to Eat and May
be to Whistle Out of Tune,
Like Other Boys.

When Etrridge Davis, 12 years old, goes back to his home on the farm near Bloomfield, Mo., he will take back with him the best mouth the St. Louis surgeons could make for him.

When Etrridge was ushered into this world nature had provided him with the same kind of a mouth that the average infant lays claim to. But an ignorant family doctor and a big dose of calomel working in conjunction eliminated the mouth.

Etrridge was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday afternoon in St. Luke's Hospital. He presented a unique appearance. The lad is fairly well developed. The only thing that is striking about him is the mouth. Perhaps it would be better to say the mouth. There was plenty of room on the boy's face for all the mouth any one could desire, but it would require a surgeon to make up a mouth that important feature out so as to be readily seen.

There was a little round hole in the middle of the upper lip, the place where the mouth ought to be, in a measure fills the bill. This hole is no greater in diameter than a pinhead. The mouth is small, the smallness of the mouth is a great bore, and at all other times it is a constant annoyance. It is exceedingly difficult for him to talk plainly, to say nothing of the looks

WALTER VROOMAN RESIGNS.

He Is No Longer Secretary of the Civic Federation.

Walter Vrooman's resignation as Secretary of the Civic Federation was accepted Tuesday by President W. W. Boyd. Mr. Vrooman resigned to become Chairman of the National Bureau of Voluntary speakers.

Mr. Boyd says that Mr. Vrooman's retirement was voluntary and not due to any friction in the Civic Federation.

HIT IN THE NECK.

Conahan, a Printer, Knocked Out by Footpads.

Ed Conahan, compositor, 20 years old, was assaulted and robbed within a stone's throw of the St. Louis Police Station at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

He was on his way to his lodgings at 603 Market street, and when midway between Third and Fourth street, on Chestnut street, two men slipped up behind him.



ETTRIDGE DAVIS.

M the thing. And Etrridge is getting to be a big boy now, and looks like a good deal of ice.

When Etrridge was an infant he had some trouble with his mouth, and nobody in the family knew what to do about it. The family doctor knew. He prescribed this for the babe, and it was not until the next day that the trouble was over. As a result the little fellow was horribly salivated. The linings of his mouth and the gums became terribly ulcerated, and for weeks he lay there, weak and sore.

The old country doctor did not treat the patient properly. The lips were not separated, and the boy lay there, and they became gangrenous. When the sore did finally begin to heal it was found the lips were now so loose that they could not close. The men took from him 20 cents, which was all he had, and ran away.

Conahan was so angry that he does not remember how he reached the lodging house, but he says an hour later an officer, who had heard of the assault, came to him, and made an investigation. Conahan told him all that he could remember and requested that the officer send for an ambulance to take him to the Dispensary. He says the officer refused and went away.

Conahan lay in his room all night without removing his clothing. He suffered greatly from his injuries.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning he managed to drag himself to the dispensary, where he was met by Dr. John F. Newcomer, after which he was sent to the City Hospital for further treatment.

He says he wasn't drunk and he wasn't sober.

DEATH OF MRS. ILGENFRITZ.

St. Louisian Known as a Composer Ex-pires in New York.

Mrs. Belle McNair Ilgenfriz died at her home in New York City Tuesday and will be buried Thursday afternoon from the residence of her father, Charles A. McNair, 424 McPherson avenue, this city. The boy was placed in St. Luke's Hospital and Dr. Dodson, surgeon, performed the surgical operation that will restore his mouth to what nature intended it should be. The surgeon said that the surgical part was over when the incisions heal which they will do shortly. Etrridge will have a new mouth, a mouth any one and the same. All not at once, however.

In all his life the boy has never been able to take a bite of apple like other boys. He always knew when he was eating a green corn on the cob. Everything he ate had to be cut into minute pieces and slowly chewed. He was really enjoying a meal because it took him so long to get through with it. He anticipates deriving a whole lot of satisfaction from the new city-made mouth.

JEFFERSON CLUB OFFICERS.

Campaign Begun, as the Election Takes Place in January.

The annual election of officers of the Jefferson Club will take place in January and already the members are doing some campaigning for their candidates. The contest for President is said to be between Walter B. McIntyre, Joseph W. Folk and John C.

BARRED OUT BY NAILS.

War Is on Between Mesdames Weinhardt and Judd.

Mrs. Ellis Weinhardt does not think much of the police's ability to locate thieves and recover property. She says \$75 worth of jewelry was stolen from her recently, and she is not troubling the police about the loss.

But she is giving Mrs. Gimella Judd trouble, so Mrs. Judd declares, and she has applied to the police for protection.

Mrs. Judd and her husband, Frank, resided from Mrs. Weinhardt at 1236 High street. Judd is a painter. Several days ago he left the city and went to Chicago. About the same time Mrs. Weinhardt saw her jewelry disappear.

Mrs. Weinhardt thought Judd had stolen her property and she demanded that Mrs. Judd should restore it. She watched her opportunity, and when Mrs. Judd left the house, she barricaded the windows and doors, and barricaded the windows.

She demanded to know where the jewels were, and she explained that when she restored the jewels the barriers would be removed, but not before.

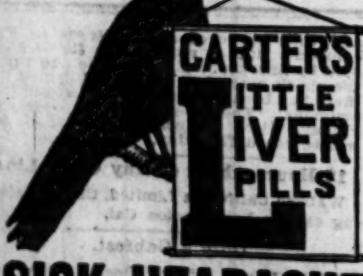
Mrs. Judd says there is no thief, and she applied at the Four Courts Wednesday morning for possession of her property. She was told to stay at home until the opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

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OLD SOLDIERS AND MERCHANTS.

THEY ARE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TO SAVE THE BARRACKS.

TWO COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Merchants' Exchange and Loyal Legion Representatives Will Advise With the Sanitary Commission.

President Spencer of the Merchants' Exchange has appointed a committee to confer with the commissioners appointed to consider the condition of the Barracks; John W. Noble, E. O. Standish, H. C. Haarstick, John W. Turner, James O. Broadhead and Wm. H. Thompson.

The committee will work hand in hand with the Loyal Legion and urge the importance of maintaining the Barracks as a regimental post. Gen. Noble is Chairman of the Exchange Committee and will call a meeting of it for Thursday.

The following members of the Loyal Legion have been appointed a committee to ascertain the facts as to the past and present condition of the Barracks: Capt. John W. Turner, Gen. John W. Noble, Col. Nathan Cole, Col. George F. Moore and Capt. W. R. Hodges.

These gentlemen were notified to assemble in the room of the Legion in the Laclede Building at 4 p.m. Wednesday. They are all familiar with conditions at the Barracks, but they will probably visit the post tomorrow in order to refresh their memories. They may even go so far as to visit the rifle range at Arcadia, which has been pictured as a malarious locality by some persons, and as a natural health resort by others.

The Legion's action in the matter will probably have to do with the War Department, but the members of the organization know the requirements of soldiers quite as well as do army officers now in service, and they have no schemes to push.

The position the local committees will probably take is that any unsanitary condition that may exist at the Barracks can be remedied with a reasonable expenditure of money.

Capt. W. R. Hodges of the Loyal Legion takes a lively interest in the army and is perhaps as well informed about conditions at the Barracks as the officers stationed at the post.

"It is nonsense," said he, "to talk of the natural location of the post being unhealthy. It could be said of St. Louis with just as much truth. In point of fact, however, those old buildings are unsanitary to an alarming degree. They should be destroyed and replaced with new structures at once. Take the old hospital. It is nearly seventy years old and has been in use since it was built, as a home for sick soldiers. At the time of its construction comparatively little was known about sanitary architecture. Every variety of disease known to man has been generated in its walls and the building is full of germs."

"It is alive with vermin. A case that came under my observation illustrates how awful the conditions are. A young soldier was sick in the hospital. His mother came from Pittsburg to nurse him. He died after she had been here a few days. She told me she sat by his side day and night killing bedbugs. They would have devoured him if he had been left unattended."

Take a well man and fasten him in that place for a week and he would develop typhoid fever. The old building used for the commanding officer's headquarters is about the same size as the old hospital and in the fortnight was unable to leave his bed.

Mr. Hodges, Dr. Robert O'Reilly, Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, Dr. Barnes and Dr. Robinson have been in constant attendance. He is suffering from an affection of the heart.

Mr. Hodges was severely ill and wholly unable to care for himself. His son, Claude E. Martin, manages his real estate, which includes Washington avenue and at Tenth street and Washington avenue.

Mr. Hodges has always been prominently identified with the St. Louis Jockey Club and the St. Louis Fair Association.

They are talking about remodeling these old houses. It will be a sheer waste of money. They should be demolished and replaced with new structures at once. Nobody gets sick in the new buildings down there.

"Another thing needed is an increased water supply. The post gets its water from the city through a six-inch main. That is not one-third large enough. This pipe was arranged for when the post was a mere recruiting station. Since then it has been made a cavalry post. A horse will drink a quart of water while a man is drinking a teaspoonful. The supply intended for a few hundred foot soldiers is entirely inadequate. Sometimes hours elapse before enough water can be obtained to flush the sewers. That in itself is enough to break down.

"What the post needs is a good appropriation. The Government has expended millions on Fort Sheridan at Chicago, but it beignides every cent that goes to Jefferson Barracks.

"See Gen. Miles talks about sink holes causing sickness by being deposits for river water. The bottoms of those holes are more

FREE TO EVERY MAN.

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental torments are ten times worse than the bodily sufferings. There is no let up to the mental torture. The mind is almost impossible, and makes such a strain on the body that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Fig, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Capt. Williams Dead.

Captain Samuel Williams, an old resident of Alton and an old river man, died suddenly at his home on East Fifth street in Alton this morning. The captain arose about 4 o'clock and started to wash in the kitchen stove. He fell over and expired before any of the family got to him. The doctor said he would rather go to the Work House than have his relatives know of his predicament.

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NOT YOUR STOMACH.

Pure Blood and Good Nerves Mean a Happy Life.

More life arises from a Darnaged Nervous System and Impoverished Blood than from Local Disorders.

You may think it is your stomach, but you will find your stomach trouble is only an indication that you are debilitated, and debility is the result of nerve weakness and poor condition of the blood. A vigorous condition of the nerves and generous supply of pure blood will relieve your stomach troubles or any other disease that you may have, such as tired feeling.

SOME MARITAL INFELICITY.

Van Ronzelen and Wife Join Issue in Court.

The allegations made in the divorce case of Henrietta Van Ronzelen against Geo. W. Van Ronzelen, a traveling salesman, have been answered by the defendant by a general denial and a cross-bill. The divorce petition alleged that Van Ronzelen was in the habit of profligating the streets, frequenting the house at 1212 Virginia avenue, was cruel to his child, and on Sept. 24, after trying to drown his wife, he was removed from the house by his employer.

In asking a divorce on his own account, Van Ronzelen declares that Mr. Van Ronzelen is possessed of an ungovernable temper and frequently beat him with a poker, cause of which he has been confined to his room. He scratched his face and pulled his hair when he would not gratify her whims. When she spoke him roughly last January, he left her for five weeks. Matters were no better after his return.

Van Ronzelen's version of the 1800 episode differs from his wife's. He claims that the money was his own and was in a trunk for safe-keeping. His wife asked him to lend it to her, and when he refused, she would not give him the key to the trunk. Instead she raised the window and summoned the police. Van Ronzelen was arrested and his wife took the money and fled suit for divorce.

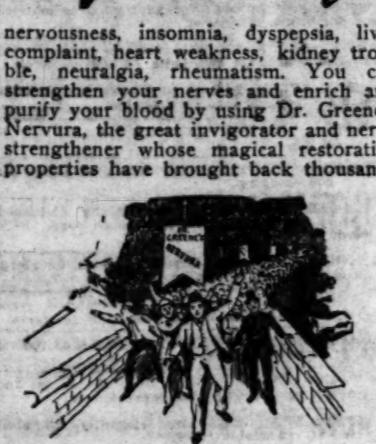
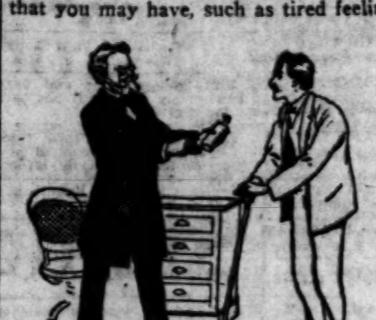
The couple were married in 1884 at Ivory Station, Mo.

WERE COUNTED OUT.

Democratic Legislative Candidates File Contest Proceedings.

Thomas B. Dumont, John J. Ratigan and G. W. Clifton, defeated Democratic candidates for legislative against the Republicans members-elect in Justice Hennessy's court. Attorney Wm. P. MacLean represents the contestants. Mr. B. E. Thompson looks after the interests of Messrs. Sessinghaus, Moeller and Koch.

Both petitioners assert that the contestants are entitled to their seats. A recount of the ballots is relied upon to substantiate this. Mr. Dumont, speaking for Sessinghaus, says he was denied his seat in the Board of Election Commissioners' office. Mr. Ratigan was given more votes than any, his opponents in curing nerve complaints, heart weakness, kidney trouble, neuralgia, rheumatism. You can strengthen your nerves and enrich and purify your blood by using Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great invigorator and nerve strengthener whose magical restorative properties have brought back thousands



from sickness to health. Test it. Try it today. It will cure you. Remember that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the prescription and discovery of the well-known Dr. Greene of New York. The nerve returns you to the front. Still we were 50 votes behind our opponents. When the returns were being counted, the returns held by the commissioners were added, and the result was that our opponents' favor. Whenever the compiled returns held by the commissioners were added, the result was that the sheet decision was always given in the assent of Commissioners Higgins and Harris.

"We have protested we were told that

"Depositions will be taken before Justice Hennessy. These will be submitted to the Legislature, who will order the Commissioners to open the ballot boxes and count the votes."

"We have little fear of not winning out. The failure of our opponents' attorney to name the justice insures the certification of our evidence to the Legislature."

EDWARD MARTIN DYING.

The Former Prominent Clothier a Victim of Heart Disease.

Mr. Edward Martin is lying at the point of death at his home on Second street. Mr. Martin has been ill for a month and in the fortnight was unable to leave his bed.

His son-in-law, Dr. Robert O'Reilly, Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, Dr. Barnes and Dr. Robinson have been in constant attendance. He is suffering from an affection of the heart.

Mr. Martin is brothers. He is the son of Joseph, Claude, Edward Jr., John and William and two daughters, Mrs. Dr. Robert O'Reilly and Miss Annie Martin.

HIS FREEDOM CUT SHORT.

Bart Steinboeffer Released on Bond and Rearrested.

Bart Steinboeffer who was arrested about a month ago on the charge of burglary, was released Wednesday on \$100 bond, furnished by School Director Colvin. Steinboeffer was re-arrested before he had a minute's freedom by Detective Ziegler.

When Steinboeffer was arrested it was believed he had been in Chicago on the charge of killing his wife.

HELD UP IN HIS SHOP.

Butcher Slaughtered by One Bold Bandit.

A man entered Gustav Stevenson's butcher shop, 1100 South Convention Avenue, Tuesday at 8 p.m. and pointing a revolver at Stevenson ordered him to throw up his hands. Stevenson obeyed and the robber took \$3 from the cash drawer. He searched Stevenson's pockets and got \$1. The robber then backed out and fled.

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Fig, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Fig, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

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HIS BOND NOT INCREASED.

Medart, However, Wants Moller Held for Trial.

Philip Medart, president of the Medart Police Works, called on Judge Edmunds and endeavored to have the bond of Sheriff Moller increased.

Moller is the man who, on Nov. 12, shot and nearly killed Dan Markham, foreman of the pulley works, because the foreman would not give him a job. Moller is in jail under indictment and his bond has been fixed at \$1,000. Mr. Medart thought this bond was too high and, therefore, appealed to the court that Markham was at the Alexander Brothers' Hospital and would recover, he declined to increase the bond.

HELD BY COMMISSIONER GRAY.

Samuel A. Reppy, an attorney of De Soto, Mo., accused of charging Mrs. Sansouci an excessive sum for procuring a pension for her, was held by Commissioner Gray yesterday. The hearing was adjourned to Dec. 10. The defense was that the \$100 sum was paid Reppy for his services to get Mrs. Sansouci out of the penitentiary.

CASE DISMISSED BY THE PLAINTIFF.

The garnishment against E. H. Campbell by the D. G. T. Corp. was quashed on account of non-residence. He was removed to the OWL CAFE-TIME TABLE. Get out of this office.

Medart, However, Wants Moller Held for Trial.

Thomas F. Fiske, a traveling salesman, is to be somewhere in the city, but his firm cannot find him. His firm has requested the police to look for him.

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"Oh, yes, Huelmann's charges have been formally preferred."

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improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Fig, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. The true remedy, Syrup of Fig, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Capt. Williams Dead.

Captain Samuel Williams, an old resi-

dent of Alton and an old river man,

died suddenly at his home on East Fifth

street in Alton this morning. The cap-

tain arose about 4 o'clock and started to

wash in the kitchen stove. He fell over

and expired before any of the family got

to him. The doctor said he would rather go to the Work House than have his relatives know of his predicament.

Call at Wabash Ticket Office

For information about sleeping car line to Los Angeles, Cal.

Sister's Protector Murdered.

SCHUYLER, N.Y., Dec. 8.—Diedrich Glie-

der was shot dead at his father's home

in the village of Glider, N.Y., on Saturday

morning. The boy was trying to protect his father from a desperado who was going to kill him for rejecting him.

Case Dismissed by the Plaintiff.

The garnishment against E. H. Campbell

by the D. G. T. Corp. was quashed on

account of non-residence. He was removed

to the OWL CAFE-TIME TABLE. Get

out of this office.

W. H. Williams, owner of a law office

in Glider, N.Y., was shot dead on Sat-

urday morning. The boy was

discharged from the Glider police force

on Saturday morning.

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BOY—Strong boy, with bicycle, desires clean, dirty, inside, outside, or rough work this winter; has references. Ad. A 169, this office.

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BOOKKEEPER—Wanted by a reliable man, position bookkeeper; best references. Ad. W 163, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted situation, understands care of horses, carriages and furniture; first-class references. Coachman, 101 S. Grand Ave.

COOK—Position wanted by strictly sober and reliable cook; city or country. Please add. 262, this office.

COLLECTOR—Young man, energetic, wants situation as collector; often works at assistant bank; best references. F. Simpson, 2404 S. 11th st.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by colored coachman; give good city references; understand care of horses, carriages and furniture. Ad. 210, this office.

CLERK—Wanted by a young man, clerkship in food or grocery store; experience; A1 city references. Ad. P 164, this office.

COOK—Wanted, position by good all-round cook, hotel or restaurant, city or country; references. Call 102 John Cook, Cherokee Hotel, 6th and Market sts.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by German coachman; understands housework, furnace, hardware stores; city references. Ad. K 185, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, position as shipping or receiving, warehouse; good references. Ad. W 187, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by a middle-aged man as inside clerk; references. Ad. A 166, this office.

CLERK—Position wanted by young man as clerk; understands care of steam packing business. Ad. H 160, this office.

DRUMMER—Experienced drummer who can hustle desire position with reliable wholesale house. Southern States preferred; established trade; good credit. Ad. E 162, Box No. 3, Lady Lake, Fla. Fis.

FIREMAN—Situation wanted by experienced railroad fireman; can furnish best of refs. Ad. C 166, this office.

GARDENER—Wanted, situation by good gardener; good knowledge of plants; first-class references. W. H. B. 5722 Easton av.

JANITOR—Wanted, situation as Janitor or in private houses; best references. A. R. Fryer, 1815 Wash st.

MAN—Wanted, situation by colored man; any kind of work. Ad. N. Garrison, 5th av., st. reat.

MECHANIC—A mechanic wants situation with large shop; good tools; first-class references. Ad. H 168, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by experienced delivery man; sober and not afraid of work; well acquainted in West End. Ad. M 284, this office.

MAN—Married man 28 years old, desires position at any time. Ad. N. Legion, III.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife to do general housework, or work in hotel. 1023 Chestnut st.

MAN—Man with horse and light wagon would like to deliver for grocery or confectionery. Ad. H 160, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by a single man, work of any kind; will work for wages; small amount reliable; references. Ad. K 264, this office.

MAN—WILL someone give a man of family a position? so anxious to obtain work before Christmas; willing to do anything. Ad. A 168, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Thoroughly experienced in all house and yard work; want situations with private houses; city references. Ad. S 162, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation in office or business house; where there is a chance for advancement; references. Ad. R 163, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by white man to tend horses in private house; best city references. Ad. H 160, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by a middle-aged man, strictly reliable and competent, housework or general work around private place; best city references. Ad. N 161, this office.

PAINTER—Wanted, by an experienced master painter; children man hortler and driver; woman good cook; best of references. 1400 N. 11th st., Roberta.

PAINTER—Wanted, by an experienced master painter; children man hortler and driver; woman good cook; best of references. Ad. D 170, this office.

PAINTER—Wanted, wants work for 15c on the wall or ceiling; first-class work. Ad. H 160, this office.

PAINTER—Wanted, position by young man as porter, packer or driver; experienced and well educated; references and board. Ad. G 161, this office.

PAINTER—Wanted, work by a house painter; willing to exchange for board. Ad. J. Hug, 1509 Washington av.

PAINTER—Practical painter and grainer wants work for 15c on the wall or ceiling; first-class work. Ad. W 165, this office.

PHOTOGRAPHER—Young man, photographer, understanding bookkeeping and designs of every description; good references. Ad. D 170, this office.

COMPANION—Wanted, position by young woman as companion; a good reader; best references. Ad. D 168, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Wants few more engagements in dressmaking system \$1.25 per day; children's clothing 611 N. 21st. Dayton st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, situation by first-class dressmaker to go out by the day or week. Call 2207 Franklin av.

DISHWASHER—German girl wants situation as dishwasher in restaurant; industries and exchanges. Ad. G 162, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Perfect sitter, will sew in families; \$1.00 per day. Mrs. Hart, 624 N. Vandeventer av.

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BOYS WANTED—Henry C. Juengel, 3317 S. 7th.

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GOOD TRADE—We want the barber trade thoroughly; especially; clean, neat, efficient; good tools; references. Call 1020 Forest Park, 10th and Olive.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by good housewife; 2 bedrooms, 2 bath; \$12 per month.

WAVERLY—Wanted, situation by a woman of experience; a position to do general housework in small town; no objection to country. Add. P 183, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation for general housework; no washing. 119 N. Ewing av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation for housework; can give references. Call at 1457 N. Newstead ave, near Easton av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by experienced woman to keep house or nurse lady through convalescence; good health; best references. Ad. G 168, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a German girl to do general housework in family of 2 or 3; best references. Call 1020 Forest Park, 10th and Olive.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a girl to do housework; to go home at night preferred. 2625 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged, respectable widow desires to take care of rooming-house for room rent. Ad. 210 N. 16th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady would like to have a room for widow for board; Address or call at 4427 Easton st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by a German girl to do general housework. 1508 N. 21st st.

WAVERLY—Wanted, position to do general housework; without washing. Call 1444 Deaderick st.

WAVERLY—Wanted, position to do general housework; would like to return home at night. 5122 Dolman st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Girl wants a position to do general housework. Ad. 4551 Cottage av.

WAVERLY—A widow with one child wishes a situation as housekeeper; with child; can give references; no objection to leaving town. Ad. 210 N. 16th st.

WAVERLY—Wanted, position to do general housework; to go to laundry or cleaning 2 or 3 days a week. Ad. 210 N. 16th st.

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COTTON.—The opening was dull and lower, and the market was very weak. May wheat before call selling at 70¢/bushel; June, 71¢/bushel; July, 72¢/bushel; Aug., 73¢/bushel; Sept., 74¢/bushel; Oct., 75¢/bushel; Nov., 76¢/bushel; Dec., 77¢/bushel; Jan., 78¢/bushel; Feb., 79¢/bushel; Mar., 80¢/bushel; Apr., 81¢/bushel; May, 82¢/bushel; June, 83¢/bushel; July, 84¢/bushel; Aug., 85¢/bushel; Sept., 86¢/bushel; Oct., 87¢/bushel; Nov., 88¢/bushel; Dec., 89¢/bushel; Jan., 90¢/bushel; Feb., 91¢/bushel; Mar., 92¢/bushel; Apr., 93¢/bushel; May, 94¢/bushel; June, 95¢/bushel; July, 96¢/bushel; Aug., 97¢/bushel; Sept., 98¢/bushel; Oct., 99¢/bushel; Nov., 100¢/bushel; Dec., 101¢/bushel; Jan., 102¢/bushel; Feb., 103¢/bushel; Mar., 104¢/bushel; Apr., 105¢/bushel; May, 106¢/bushel; June, 107¢/bushel; July, 108¢/bushel; Aug., 109¢/bushel; Sept., 110¢/bushel; Oct., 111¢/bushel; Nov., 112¢/bushel; Dec., 113¢/bushel; Jan., 114¢/bushel; Feb., 115¢/bushel; Mar., 116¢/bushel; Apr., 117¢/bushel; May, 118¢/bushel; June, 119¢/bushel; July, 120¢/bushel; Aug., 121¢/bushel; Sept., 122¢/bushel; 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